

**Interventions:**    **Administrative license revocation laws**  
                          **Blood alcohol content laws**  
                          **Raising alcohol taxes/prices**  
                          **Raising the minimum legal drinking age**  
                          **Seller/Server liability**  
                          **The Saving Lives Program**  
                          **Zero tolerance laws**

Finding: Sufficient evidence for effectiveness

**Potential partners to undertake the intervention:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofits or local coalitions                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses or labor organizations          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools or universities                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care providers                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local public health departments |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State public health departments       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policymakers                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals, clinics or managed care organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                                     |

**Background on the intervention:**

All of these interventions are described thoroughly in the Wagenaar article listed below.

**Findings from the systematic reviews:**

Systematic reviews provided sufficient evidence to support implementation of these policies.

Two sources were used to make recommendations about effective policies. The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism released a report in 1996 on policies to reduce alcohol abuse. As a more comprehensive and recent addition to the field, Wagenaar's 2005 article on policies to reduce underage drinking systematically reviewed current evidence about numerous policies that states and localities are implementing.

**References:**

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